

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## June 17, 2016



Sherpa Fire, Santa Barbara County

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



## SITUATION SUMMARY

### Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 2

#### Phase II Activation of the Heat Contingency Plan

Phase II of the Heat Contingency Plan will be activated from Sunday, 06/19/16 – Tuesday, 06/21/16. Due to forecasts of dangerous and excessive heat.

- Per the National Weather Service (NWS):
  - Dangerous Heat expected Sunday through Tuesday over much of Southern CA (coastal areas and exception).
  - Sundowner winds expected Saturday afternoon/evening will keep lows into Sunday morning with little relief.
  - A weak offshore flow over far southern CA could break numerous high temperature records Sunday and even more on Monday.
  - Warmest temperatures will be Monday with highs 15-20 degrees above normal for this time of year
  - Temperatures Monday could be the hottest recorded in a decade
  - Heat of this magnitude will have impacts for even the general population if precautions are not taken
- A Southern Region Extreme Heat Conference call will be conducted at 1000 hours, 06/17/16.
- A State Agency conference call facilitated by Cal OES will be conducted at 1100 hours Friday, 06/17/16.



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Inland Region

### Hornbrook Boil Water Notice, Siskiyou County

On 06/14/16 the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) advised that the community of Hornbrook, Siskiyou County is experiencing a water pump failure.

Per the Cal OES IDO on 06/16/16 at 0726:

- Hornbrook CSD is utilizing the diversion on Rancheria Creek for 100% of their water at this time. The district is allowed to divert water from the creek as long as they don't exceed 85 GPM.
- The district is producing enough water to service the residents.
- The community remains under a boiled water order.
- The district advised they will remain under a boiled water order as long as they are utilizing the Rancheria Creek diversion.
- As of 06/17/16 at 0809 hours, the district is still utilizing Rancheria Creek to fill their water tanks, which are currently one foot below full capacity.
- The creek is currently experiencing significant flows, which has benefited the district's ability to fill their tanks.
- Cal OES IDO is monitoring the situation and will update information as it becomes available.

## Cal OES Coastal Region

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Southern Region**

### **Fire, Gemini Plastic Enterprises, Maywood, Los Angeles County**

On 06/14/16 at 0230 hours a magnesium fire occurred at Gemini Plastic Enterprises in Maywood, Los Angeles County.

- The Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO), Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO), and Los Angeles County Duty Officer will continue to monitor this event and provide updates as warranted.
- There have been no requests for state assistance.
- Incident Command has transitioned from Fire to Public Health and EPA.

### **Evacuations**

- East Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department personnel report that the LA County Fire Department is continuing their efforts to decontaminate properties which were affected by the Fruitland Fire Incident.
- Testing will be conducted 06/16/16 to determine if it is safe for residents to return home.
- As of 06/17/16 at 0921 hours, 16 homes and 15 apartment units remain evacuated.

### **Shelters**

- Per the Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO):
  - The American Red Cross (ARC) opened a shelter at the Maywood Recreation Center; located at 4801 E. 58th St. 90270.
  - A standby shelter has been identified as Maywood High School; if clients exceed 200 at Maywood Recreation Center
  - As of 06/17/16 at 0831 hours, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is reporting the following shelter information from the ARC National Shelter System: Midnight Shelter Count – 43.
  - There are no identified residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN). ARC will immediately address any issues as they arise.

### **Environmental Impacts**

- Residential testing is ongoing by EPA/AQMD.

### **Utilities**

- As of 06/15/16 at 1930 hours, per Southern California Edison (SCE) the power to all affected residents was restored.

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

#### **Sherpa Incident, Santa Barbara County**

Location: Los Padres National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/15/16 at 1530 hours

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and CAL FIRE [as of 06/17/16 at 0559 hours:](#)

[4,000 Acres, 5% Contained](#)

- Unified Command with LPF, SBC, CALFIRE and State Parks.
- Type 2 IMT (Mills) assigned .
- An incident has been created in Cal EOC for this event: 2016-06-16-Santa Barbara-Sherpa Fire

#### **Fire Information**

Per the Cal OES FDO:

- ICP is located at Refugio State Beach Park. Base camp located at Dos Pueblos High School.
- Values at risk: Los Flores Exxon Oil Facility, Structures near fire line (approximately 100), El Capitan and Refugio State Parks .
- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief has been assigned to this incident as an Agency Representative.

#### **Assigned Resources**

- 1 OES Chief Officer
- 17 Local Government Engines
- 3 Local Government Water Tenders

#### **Activations**

Per Cal OES SDO:

- [The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center \(REOC\) activated at Level 2 at 0800.](#)
- Santa Barbara Operational Area (OA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level 2 at 2237 hours on 6/15/16.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Sherpa Incident, Santa Barbara County**

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- A Cal OES Southern Region Agency Representative has responded to the Santa Barbara County EOC.
- 2 Public Safety Communications Technicians are assigned

### **Critical Infrastructure**

#### Las Flores Canyon Processing Facility

- The Las Flores Canyon Processing Facility (Popco Refinery/Exxon Facility) advises:
  - There is no threat to this facility at this time.
  - Fire crews are staged in the area for perimeter control.
- Per Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Exxon Mobile has hauled approximately 101,303 barrels of oil from the facility as of 06/09/16. They continue to remove oil from the facility per their permit.
- Plains Pipeline advises, the pipeline is idle and not transporting crude at this time.
- The California Energy Commission advises:
  - All crude had been removed from the facility (trucked out), the facility is not currently active, Plains Pipeline is idle and not transporting crude at this time.
  - No anticipated impacts to the environment.

### **Evacuations**

#### Per the Cal OES LDO:

- The mandatory evacuation went out to approximately 200 phone numbers; estimated to be 50-100 actual homes. The area is composed of large ranches and is sparsely populated.
- Equine Evac is helping owners and boarders in the area evacuate horses and large animals to Earl Warren Showgrounds.
- **Mandatory evacuations as of 06/16/16:**
  - El Capitan Campground, El Capitan State Park, Refugio State Park, Refugio Canyon, Las Flores Canyon (including the Las Flores refinery and Venadito Canyon), Ocean Mesa.
  - All campgrounds in the area are under evacuation orders,
  - All ranches in the hills above Highway 101 are under evacuation orders.
- **Evacuation Warning as of 06/16/16:**
  - Areas between El Capitan and Eagle Road, including Farone Road, which includes:
    - Canada de las Destiladeras, Las Llagas Canyon, Gato Canyon, Las Varas Canyon, Dos Pueblos Canyon, Eagle Canyon, and El Capitan Canyon and El Capitan State Beach.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Road Closures**

- Per Caltrans:
  - On 06/16/16 at 2030 hours, Hwy 101 was closed in both directions between Goleta and Buellton due to fire activity.
  - As of 0530 hours, 06/17/16, Hwy 101 re-opened
- Per CAL OES Fire Duty Officer as of 06/17/16 at 0800 hours:
  - Northbound Highway 101 currently opened but potential exists for additional closures due to fire/smoke

## **Health and Medical**

- The Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District (APCD) has issued an air quality warning for Southern Santa Barbara County due to smoke impacts.

## **Shelters**

- The American Red Cross (ARC) has opened 2 shelters:
  - Per the Cal OES SDO as of 0652 hours: The Wake Center Shelter (300 N. Turnpike): had an overnight population of 9 people.
  - There are 2 additional shelters on standby.

## **California Energy Commission**

- Per the California Energy Commission: All crude had been removed from the facility (trucked out), the facility is not currently active, Plains Pipeline is idle and not transporting crude at this time.
- No anticipated impacts to the environment.

## **Pony, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Klamath National Forest, Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Date / Time of Event: 06/07/16 at 1109 hours

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and CAL FIRE as of 06/17/16 at 0800 hours:

- 2,963 Acres, 25% Contained
- Steep terrain with extremely difficult access.
- Fire behavior remains active in brush and timber.
- Previous burn area has created extreme snag hazard.
- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief has been released from the incident.



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current highway conditions.

- You can also call 1-800.427.7623 for current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **Weather of Concern**

- An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect from Sunday at 1100 hours on 06/19/16 through Wednesday evening on 06/22/16 for portions of Southern California.
- Sundowner winds should be slightly weaker this afternoon and tonight, but winds look to strengthen over the weekend.
- Sundowner winds will enhance compressional heating and drop humidities to near critically dry levels.
- Near critical fire weather conditions are possible this weekend across Southern Santa Barbara County.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

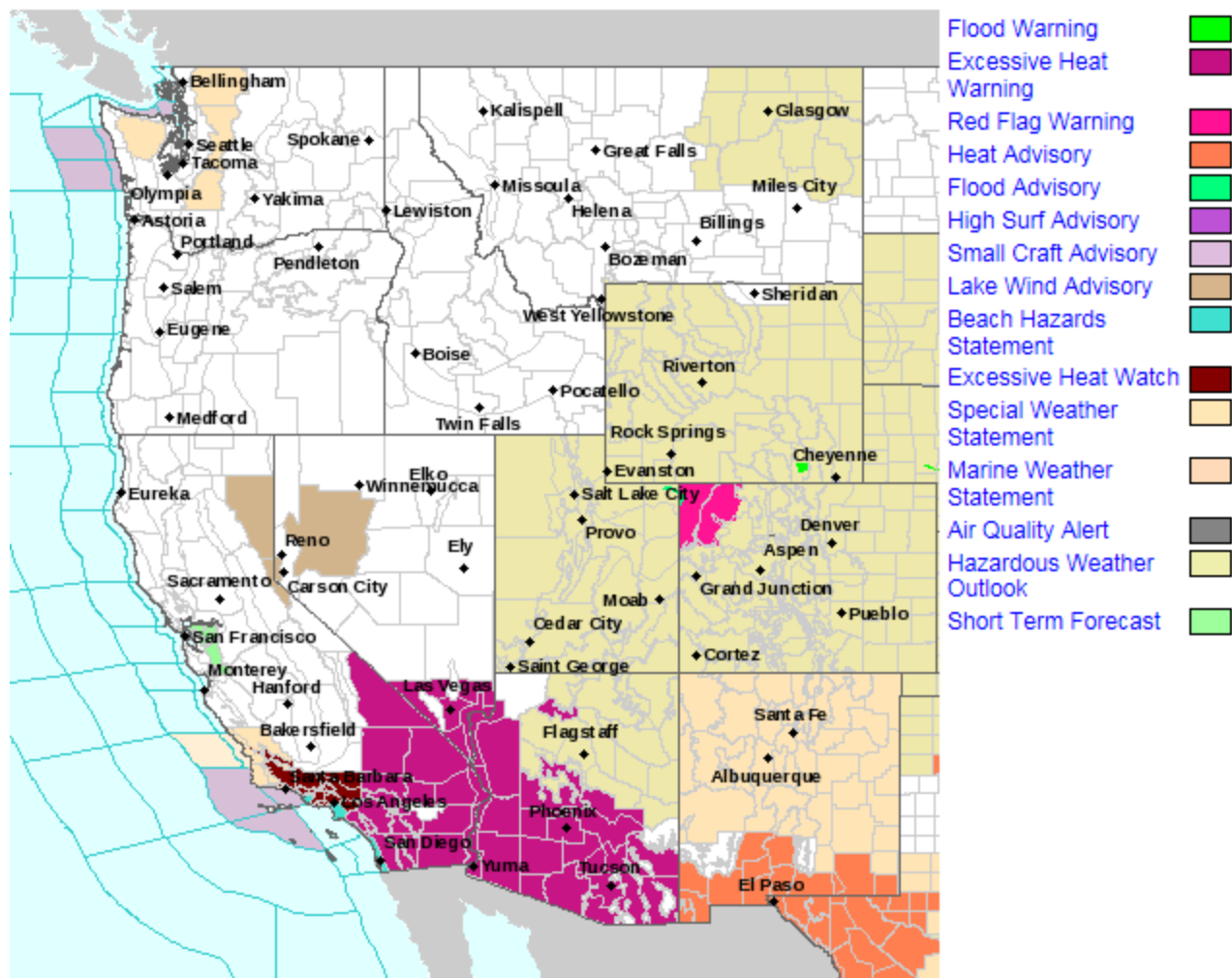
The unseasonably strong low pressure system will produce another cool, cloudy, and breezy day throughout Northern California region. These conditions may continue into early Saturday in eastern areas. The majority of the region will see periods of light rain. The highest chances will be in the north and the lowest chances will be in the south. Isolated thunderstorms will continue to be possible, and they will likely be quite wet. Snow levels will be 6500 ft or higher. Temperatures will be 10-20 degrees below normal today. Although winds will be gusty, especially east of the Cascade-Sierra crest today, humidity will remain above 30%. On Saturday the low pressure system and wet unsettled weather will lift off to the north east as strong high pressure over the Desert southwest pushes to the northwest. This pattern will produce a very rapid warming and drying trend across the region. Triple digit heat is expected to develop for the warmer inland areas early next week with potential for the warmest inland locations to reach highs around 108. Relative Humidity (RH) will drop to 8-18% in inland areas early next week with many areas seeing overnight RH recovery only in the 30-45% range. Periods of light north to northeast surface winds will enhance the hot and dry conditions from the western Sierra slopes to the coast beginning Sunday. At this time computer models are showing a potential of isolated somewhat dry thunderstorms from Tuesday night through Thursday.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

High pressure over Northern Mexico will move into New Mexico today and then expand over the entire Southern United States causing a significant warming and drying trend into early next week. Maximum temperatures will be near to a little above normal today, with upper 60s and 70s across the mountains and 80s to low 90s in the valleys. The warmest day will be on Monday, when most mountain locations will be in the 90s and valley locations between 105 and 110. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the coast today, but the deserts will be between 8% and 15%. Widespread minimum humidity in the single digits will start over Southern California Saturday and over Central California Sunday. These single digit readings will continue through Tuesday along with poor nighttime humidity recovery. Temperatures will cool several degrees and minimum humidity will increase to 12% to 25% Wednesday and Thursday. Southeast to south flow aloft may also bring isolated afternoon thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts Wednesday and Thursday. South to west afternoon winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes through Saturday and then again Wednesday and Thursday of next week.



# WEATHER MAP



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# CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## New/Closed Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-24327, 1339 Hours, 06/16/16:** CSWC was notified by IERCC of a SPOT activation on the Pacific Crest Trail which plots on the PCT in the Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park (Tulare County). Subject states she is hiking the PCT from Mexico to Canada with a tent and backpack. **UPDATE: 1630 hours,** Sequoia Kings Canyon Park Rangers reported that the hiker was located at the 11,000 ft. level in the snow, she was injured and required transport by helicopter to a hospital. **MISSION CLOSED.**

## New Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-24313, 0900 Hours, 06/16/16:** WC notification by IERCC of SPOT device activation in Tuolumne County. IERCC contacted Tuolumne County Sheriff. Location plots to Pacific Crest Trail in Yosemite National Park. Yosemite National Park notified and are working on SAR. **Update as of 1400 hours:** IERCC and YNP advises that the SPOT device which is suppose to continue to activate every 30 minutes, had only activated one time. A companion hiker sent an alert from his SPOT device that they were okay, alive and well. At this time, YNP is continuing to monitor for additional activations and will determine if a search mission should be initiated. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-24349, 0600 Hours, 06/16/16:** Tuolumne County Sheriff is requesting mutual aid assistance for 2 missing hikers who are have been overdue for 3 days. The hikers are in the Emigrant Wilderness, Tuolumne County, the ICP is at the Dodge Ridge Ski Resort, 1 Dodge Ridge Rd. in Pinecrest. Tuolumne is requesting: (25) Type 1/2 searchers, (4) air scent dogs, (1) trailing dog, (1) CA National Guard Helicopter for ground insertion, (1) Repeater for Communication. **UPDATE as of 0835 hours, 06/17/16, from Cal OES Telecommunications:** Telecommunications is responding to Tuolumne County SAR Mission 2016-LAW-24349 Mission Request is for Communications support at the Dodge Ridge Ski Resort, 1 Dodge Ridge Rd, Pine Crest, CA Request is for a VTAC-36 Repeater, 1 Cache (28) of handheld radios, and Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU-4). **Mission Ongoing.**



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# CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-24297, 1840 Hours, 6/15/2016:** Mendocino County Sheriff requested 30 type 2 ground searchers, two area K9 teams, one trailing K9 team and a FLIR equipped helicopter to assist in looking for an 82 y/o male dementia patient who has been missing since 1830 Hours, 6/14/2016. LDO coordinating with Lake, Marin and Sonoma Counties for the ground searchers and the Cal OES SAR K9 coordinator for the K9 resources. LDO also coordinating with CHP and CANG for air support. **MISSION ON-GOING UPDATE AS OF 2040 Hours:** Marin responding with 15, Lake with 2 and Sonoma with 14. LDO coordinating with Napa for remaining searchers. No update as of this writing. CANG will provide one UH 60 for day operations tomorrow on station at 0900 and will have one FLIR equipped LH 60 available for tomorrow evening. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-24270, 6/10/2016, 1409 hours: 2016-LAW-24270, 6/10/2016, 1409 hours –** Placer County Sheriffs' Office (PCSO) has requested a vessel with Side Scan Sonar capability to locate a drowning victim in Lake Tahoe with a search commitment of 2-3 days. A UNR college student went missing Friday afternoon while paddle boarding with a group of friends on the lake, with a water temperature of 48 degrees. Defined search area is offshore from Obexers Marina (Homewood), Lake Tahoe in depths between 115-200 feet. LDO is coordinating to secure this specialized equipment for PCSO with specific search dates to be determined. UPDATE as of 1840 Hours 6/13/2016: LDO has secured Ralston & Associates for this mission, they will be arriving at on 6/15/16, Wednesday afternoon. Placer County SO will assist with having their vessel inspected and securing it at the Obexers Marina, Homewood CA. The Ralston's will be providing side scan sonar capability utilizing a 900 foot tethered tow fish unit and an ROV capable of recovering victims down to depths of 500 feet. LDO is coordinating with several other LE agencies to provide backup support for this search. LDO is coordinating with several other LE agencies to provide backup support for this search. It has been determined the drowning victim may be as deep as 700 feet. **Mission Ongoing Update: 6/15/16 –** Kern County Sheriffs' Office is providing a vessel with a towed side scan sonar for the search area. Butte County Sheriffs' Office has committed to providing a vessel & ROV which will be on standby status. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-24130, 6/10/2016, 0807 hours:** Sgt. Storme, Butte County Sheriff Office (BCSO) is requesting additional resources to an existing mission to locate a missing drowning victim in Lake Oroville. BCSO has requested three water certified Human Remains Detection (H2O HRD K9) with tech support for tomorrow, 6/11/16, at 0800 hours at Lime Saddle Marina on Lake Oroville. Cal OES K9 Coordinator, Dr. Ben Ho, was able to secure 1 water certified HRD K9 to support the mission. Update 6/12/16 – HRD K9 team has been released from the lake. Update: 6/14/16 – LDO was able to secure Ralston & Associates for this mission once they have completed the Lake Tahoe search. Butte County SO will assist with having their vessel inspected and secured. The Ralston's will be providing side scan sonar capability utilizing a 900 foot tethered tow fish unit and an ROV capable of recovering victims down to depths of 500 feet. Search date is TBD. **Mission Ongoing.**

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Cal OES-21764** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Environmental Health Specialist to serve as a Food Inspector. This mission is expected to be open until June. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748**: Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months.
- **2016-Cal OES-20822** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Four Crisis Clinical Psychologists/Counselors to provide in-home and workplace trauma counseling, coping, and referrals with expertise in mass shootings/terrorism. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Cal OES-20816** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. One Mental Health Services Coordinator to assess short and long term needs, plan and implement intervention counseling strategies focusing on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder with staff, families, and others impacted. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Cal OES-20652** (EF-10): Waterman Incident. Registered Environmental Health Specialist for Solid waste position from CDPH. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-Cal OES-20498** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Vector control specialist, and an Environmental Scientist for medical waste management. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-Cal OES-20441**: Waterman Incident. Chief of Environmental Health Services replacement position at the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health in San Bernardino. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846**: One RAWs weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until late spring. **Mission Ongoing.**



# **Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT**

**The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.**

## **Current Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*